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'HORRIFIC SITUATION'

Deadly shooting at Florida school

Gunman kills at least 17 people; scores of students flee into streets

By Terry Spencer and Kelli Kennedy
The Associated Press

PARKLAND, FLA. » A former student opened fire at a Florida high school Wednesday, killing at least 17 people and sending scores of students fleeing into the streets in the nation's deadliest school

shooting since a gunman attacked an elementary school in Newtown, Connecticut.

The shooter, who was equipped with a gas mask and smoke grenades, set off a fire alarm to draw students out of their classrooms shortly before the school day ended, officials said.

Authorities offered no immedi-

ate details on the 19-year-old suspect or any possible motive, except to say that he had been expelled for disciplinary reasons.

Frantic parents rushed to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School to find SWAT team members and ambulances surrounding the campus. Live footage

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Parents wait for news after reports of a shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., on Wednesday.

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BOND PROJECT

NEW DIESEL PROGRAM FOR BUTTE COLLEGE

Wall breaking marks beginning of renovation of Skyway Center



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Butte College President Samia Yaqub, left, gets her gloves and goggles along with other Butte College VIPs as they get ready to start the demolition process with a ceremonial "wall breaking" by Yaqub and several others on Wednesday in Chico.

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CHICO » Gold sledgehammers swung into a wall at Butte College on Wednesday, marking the beginning of a major addition to the automotive program at the college's Skyway Center.

Six thousand square feet of space at the automotive center will be renovated to house a new diesel program with a smart classroom, two faculty offices and a large diesel lab with five automotive lifts. The \$1.3 million project is made possible thanks to funding from Measure J, the \$190 million general obligation bond approved by voters in 2016.

This is the first of several college improvements to come that will be funded by the bond. Construction of the automotive facility is planned to be

complete in August, just before the start of the fall semester.

"There will be students here working on state-of-the-art technology," said Butte College President Samia Yaqub. "We are so pleased this is here and this is happening. This is the first of many groundbreaking projects that are to come."

An oversight committee was established to inform the public about Measure J funding and also to ensure the money was used responsibly. Trish Dunlap, Measure J oversight committee chair, said that seven committee members are appointed by the Board of Trustees to serve two-year terms.

"We're very excited to be here today, only 15 months after the passage of the bond," Dunlap said.

Kim Jones, Butte College director of facilities planning

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With the first ceremonial swing of a sledgehammer, Butte College President Samia Yaqub begins the demolition of a wall at the new automotive diesel program at the Butte College Chico Center on Wednesday.

COURTS

Man gets probation in Chico shooting

Judge: Teen would not survive in prison

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OROVILLE » A Butte County judge Wednesday granted probation for a man charged in a gang shooting that wounded at least two people last year in Chico.

Superior Court Judge Robert Glusman also sentenced the man, Eduardo Hurtado, 19, of Chico, to nine years in state prison but immediately suspended the prison term.

Glusman said an immediate prison commitment would likely result in Hurtado's death.

The judge, looking over Hurtado, who was wearing a jail-issued jumpsuit and seated next to his attorney, Jesse Santana, es-

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CONSERVATION

Fines for water waste under new rules may be coming

By Steve Scauzillo
Los Angeles News Group

Anyone caught wasting water in California may be fined as much as \$500 under new rules being considered by the state water board.

The State Water Resources Control Board is expected to adopt regulation coming before the board on Feb. 20 that would make it a crime to commit any of seven wasteful water practices — from lawn over watering to street median irrigation. Those rules would take effect April 1.

"These are permanent prohibitions on wasteful water uses," said Max Gomberg, a climate and conservation manager for the state board. The ruling would formally make the rules part of the state code.

This means the powerful agency would no longer need a

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SACRAMENTO

Assemblywoman faces fresh allegations

Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia was hit Wednesday with fresh allegations of misconduct in her office. PAGE D1



LOOKING UP

Don't confuse space debris with old junk

When you hear about satellites trying to avoid space junk, it has nothing to do with that old toaster oven. PAGE A3

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